

July 2025

LEITCHFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*For I know the plans
I have for you,
plans to give you
Hope and
A Future*

Jeremiah 29:11



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FROM PASTOR JORDAN'S DESK

Greetings Everyone,

It is my hope and prayer you're all doing well.

It is hard to believe that we find ourselves at the beginning of July! It appears this year is flying by! Looking back over the past six months, we've had wonderful ministry opportunities. We've had two 5th Sunday Breakfasts, VBS, the Grayson County Resource Fair, and many more opportunities to share the Good News with others.

It is exciting to see the impact these ideas have on the lives of not only those who attend Leitchfield UMC, but also those who don't attend our services. It is truly amazing to see how God has been at work!

But even with all these great opportunities, it is easy to feel discouraged. We might consider all the time, effort, and money spent and feel like we have nothing to show for it. This is not a struggle our church alone is facing. Many churches are continuing to pour their time, effort, and resources into serving others and are seeing their professions of faith and membership numbers trending down.

Yet, what if we stop focusing on the numbers? What if, instead, we focused on people? It can be tempting to only see people as numbers. When we view people as the mere number of professions of faith, a member on the membership roster, and an attendee during Sunday morning service, we can miss the point.

Our outreach and ministry opportunities may not increase our 'numbers', but they can help lead others to Christ. If a person has interacted with us through one of these outreach opportunities and comes to follow Christ, we will rejoice. Whether they attend Leitchfield UMC or somewhere else.

We will rejoice because the family of God has gotten bigger!

As we prepare for the rest of the outreach and ministry opportunities before us in the rest of 2025, let us remember to focus on the people...not the numbers.

Blessings,

Pastor Jordan Hunter



Everyone have a safe and Happy Fourth of July to celebrate our freedom. Summer is here and we're thrilled to start a new season under the summer sun. The shop is all set for all the summer needs and more. It is such a blessing to help the customers with things they need for such reasonable prices. I know that all of us at the Thrift Shop are happy to help out the community. If anyone knows of someone in need, please refer them to us for help.



Blessings

Sharon, Thrift Shop Manager, (270)259-0422

Shopping Hours: Tue 3-5 pm & Fri 10-3 pm

Shed Donation Hours: Sun 9-6, Mon 9-6, Tue 11-5, Wed 9-6, Thu 9-6, Fri 9-3, Sat 9-6



NEWS

The Church Office will be **closed** Friday, the **4th of July**.

Have a blessed & safe 4th celebration!

The Fellowship Café serves a Free Fellowship Meal (5:00 pm CST) on Tuesdays in the Church Basement. The local community has been nourished by this collaborative effort with St. Paul & St. Joseph Catholic Churches, The Thrift Shop, Farmers Feed Mill & LUMC. Thank you for your hard work!





AA/NA, Al-Anon, CR...

here for you to make a change toward healing from life's hurts, habits & hang-ups! All are welcome...

AA/NA, LUMC Church Basement

Mondays & Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Fridays & Saturdays 10:00 am

LUMC hosts recovery groups:

Celebrate Recovery, The Well/208 W Main

Wednesdays 5:30 pm

July 2025 Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays & Anniversaries are redacted from the online edition of The Link for the privacy and security of members and staff.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT LUMC

July Committee Meetings



- * SPRC-Tuesday 1st, 6:00 pm, R
- * Nurture & Outreach-Monday 7th, Noon, FH
- * Worship—Monday 7th, 6:00 pm, R
- * Finance - Tuesday 8th, 5:00 pm, R
- * Trustees - Tuesday 8th 6:00 pm, R
- * Leadership - Monday 14th, 6:00 pm, R

R—ROCK CB—Church Basement W—The Well

Special Happenings



Due to the July 4th holiday, Wrapped in Prayer will be postponed until July 10, @ 4:30 pm in the front room of the Fellowship House. If you are a knitter or crochet but can not attend, please contact Becki Pearl to learn about our new project ideas for fall and winter.

Thank you ... to all who helped with Vacation Bible School 'To Mars & Beyond'! It was a great time with an average attendance of 18. Lots of love and seeds planted for Jesus. Thank you all for being Jesus' hands & feet.



Each year the United Methodist Women give scholarships from the 'Don Lee Scholarship Fund' to graduating Grayson County Seniors.

Congratulations to the 2025 GCHS graduates & the scholarship recipients...

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| Karris Babb | Kinley Cook, |
| Averi Decker | Amelia Hayes, |
| Elli Hester | Kenleigh Hodges, |

United Methodist Women will NOT meet in July. The next gathering will be a Salad & Desert Event (invite a friend) Thursday August 7th, 5:00 pm CST at The Rock Classroom.



Pickleball at The Rock- 16 y/o + with adult present, equipment available



Mondays 4:00-6:00 pm (instruction/play), New time
Thursdays 1:00-3:00 pm (50+ y/o)
Fridays 5:00-7:00 pm (all play), NO PB on Friday July 4th
Questions? 270-259-4019



If you would like a current LUMC financial status report, a Finance Committee member will be glad to provide the current report or contact the church office (270)259-4019.

Coming up LUMC...

Monday, July 28th, 5:00—7:30 pm CST

The Rock

Join Pastor Jordan for this interactive, thought provoking, growth inspiring time together with LUMC friends.



A tasty meal and fellowship time will be enjoyed by participants. Looking forward to this time digging into God's Word together. Invite a neighbor or friend.

Questions? (270)259-4019



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ATTENTION

**The deadline for the August
2025 newsletter will be
Thursday July 28, 2025.**

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Or Current Resident



Weekly Happenings

Sundays

Sunday School:

9:00 am, **Children**, Carter Harrell, Rock Classroom
8:45-9:45 am, **Adult**, Shawn Majors, Zoom link available,
Rock Conference Room

9:00 am, **Adult**, Linda French, Fellowship House Back Room

Worship: 10:00 am

Mondays

AA/NA, 7:00 pm, Church Bsmt

Tuesdays

Thrift Shop, 3:00-5:00 pm, FH Bsmt
Fellowship Café Free Community Meal,
5:00 pm, Church Bsmt

Wednesdays

Wednesday Outreach Night (WON), 5:00, Rock
Celebrate Recovery, 5:30-8:00 pm, The Well
AA/NA, 7:00 pm, Church Bsmt

Fridays

Thrift Shop, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, FH Bsmt
AA/NA, Al-anon - 10:00 am, Church Bsmt

Saturdays

AA/NA - 10:00 am, Church Bsmt

Special July Happenings

Wrapped in Prayer, Thursday July 10, 4:30 pm, FH
Leadership Summit, Monday July 28th, 5:00 pm, R

Pastor Jordan is glad to meet by appointment.

Rev. Jordan Hunter, Pastor

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm CST

Closed Friday, July 4th, 2025

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